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Re: **Petition to Withdraw From Abandonment****L&H Docket Number : MS1-0407US****Patent Application Number 09/489,192 Filed: 1/20/2000**

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Per our phone conversation on April 19, 2006, please forward this Petition and Exhibits to the proper person for processing. Please contact me if you have any questions and thank you for your help in this matter.

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1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 Application Serial No.09/489,192
3 Filing DateJanuary 20, 2000
4 Confirmation No.....5535
5 Inventorship Scott A. Field
6 Applicant Microsoft Corporation
7 Group Art Unit 2131
8 Examiner ABRISHAMKAR, KAVEH
9 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-407US
10 Title: Methods and Systems for Protecting Information in Paging Operating
11 Systems

12 **PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ABANDONMENT**

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1 This petition is filed under 37 CFR §1.181 entitled "Petition to the
2 Director". In a review of the status of this application on 04/18/2006, Applicant
3 became aware that the status was listed as "Abandonment for Failure to Correct
4 Drawings/Oath/NonPub Request." A review of the "Transaction History" of this
5 application on PAIR on 04/19/2006 shows the following entry "**09-15-2005**
6 **Correction – Drawing NOT Required.**"

7 Applicant did indeed timely file the drawing corrections and respectfully
8 submits that this application should not have been abandoned. Applicant submits
9 herewith, in accordance with §1.181(a), the following statement of facts and
10 exhibits.

- 11 1. Applicant prepared and timely filed Replacement Drawing Sheet 2
12 in response to the Office Action Dated 11/28/2003. The
13 Replacement Drawing Sheet 2 was filed on 03/24/2004 and is
14 included as Exhibit A. Replacement Drawing Sheet 2 was printed
from PAIR and indicates receipt by the Patent Office.
- 15 2. This Response was filed by Express Mail using the procedures set
16 out by the PTO. Accordingly, a Transmittal Form and Certificate of
17 Express Mailing was completed on 03/24/2004 by Cheryl Boies and
18 Express mailed, along with the Response, to the PTO. The return
receipt postcard is attached as Exhibit B.
- 19 3. Applicant's representative contacted the PTO on 9/15/2005 with
20 regard to the acceptance of Replacement Drawing Sheet 2 which
21 was filed on 3/24/2004. The PTO corrected their records and made
22 an entry in the "Transaction History" of this application on PAIR
23 which indicates "**09-15-2005 Correction – Drawing NOT**
Required." This printout from PAIR is attached as Exhibit C.
- 24 4. The Issue Fee was paid on 09-15-2005.
- 25 5. On 04/18/2006 a review of the status of this application was
performed (see printout attached as Exhibit D). On 04/19/2006, a
call was made to the Publication Department of the PTO with regard

1 to the abandonment status of this application. Pertinent documents
2 pertaining to the replacement drawings were faxed to Miss Lewis.
3 In a subsequent phone call from Miss Lewis, we were instructed to
4 prepare a Petition to be submitted to the PTO to have the
5 abandonment withdrawn.

6 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181(b) and MPEP §711.03, Applicant respectfully
7 requests, in view of the Exhibits and statement of facts above, that the following
8 actions be taken by the PTO: (1) that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn,
9 and (2) that the application be issued.

10 Respectfully Submitted,

11 Dated: 4/27/06

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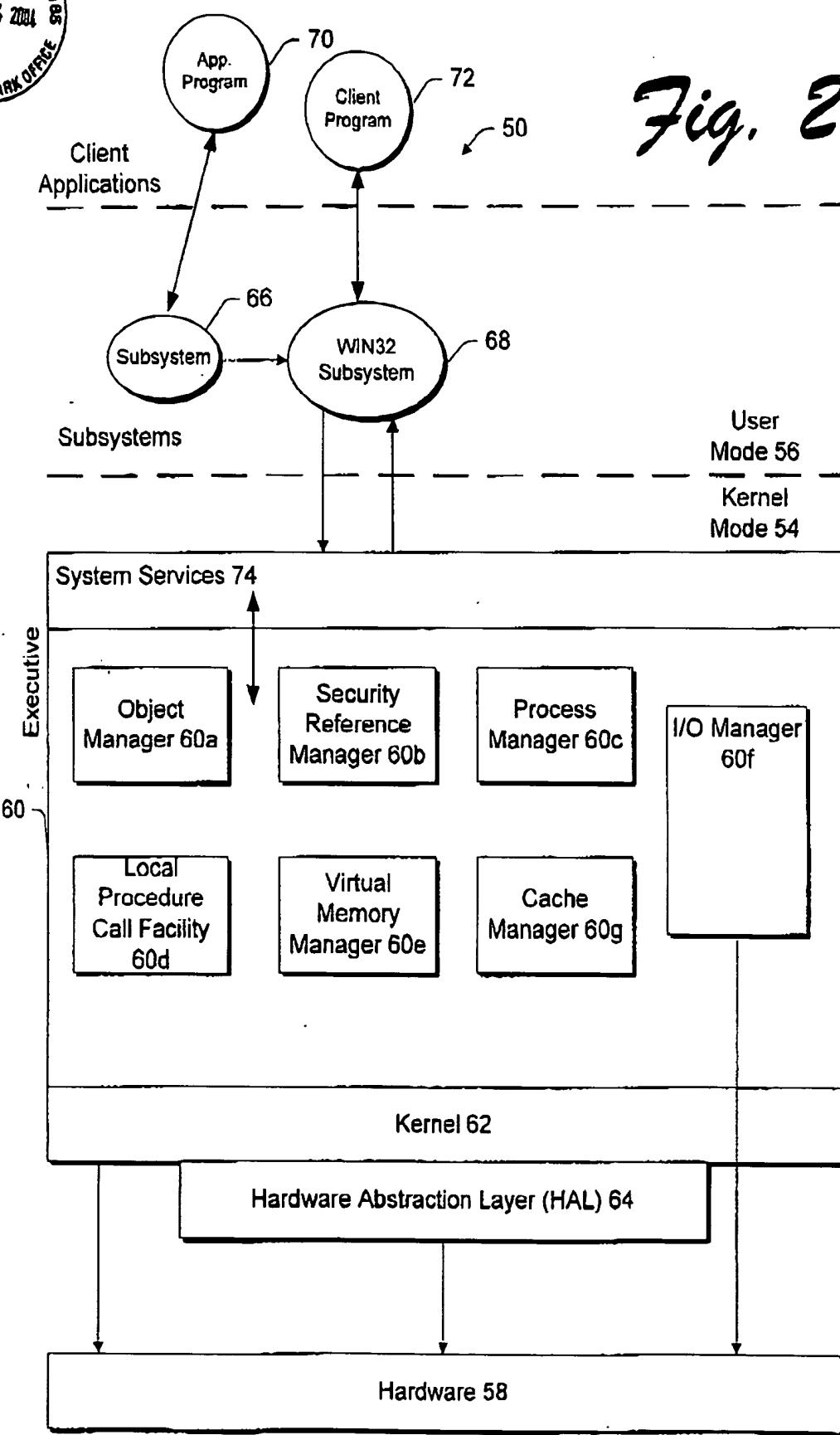
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EXHIBIT A

Fig. 2

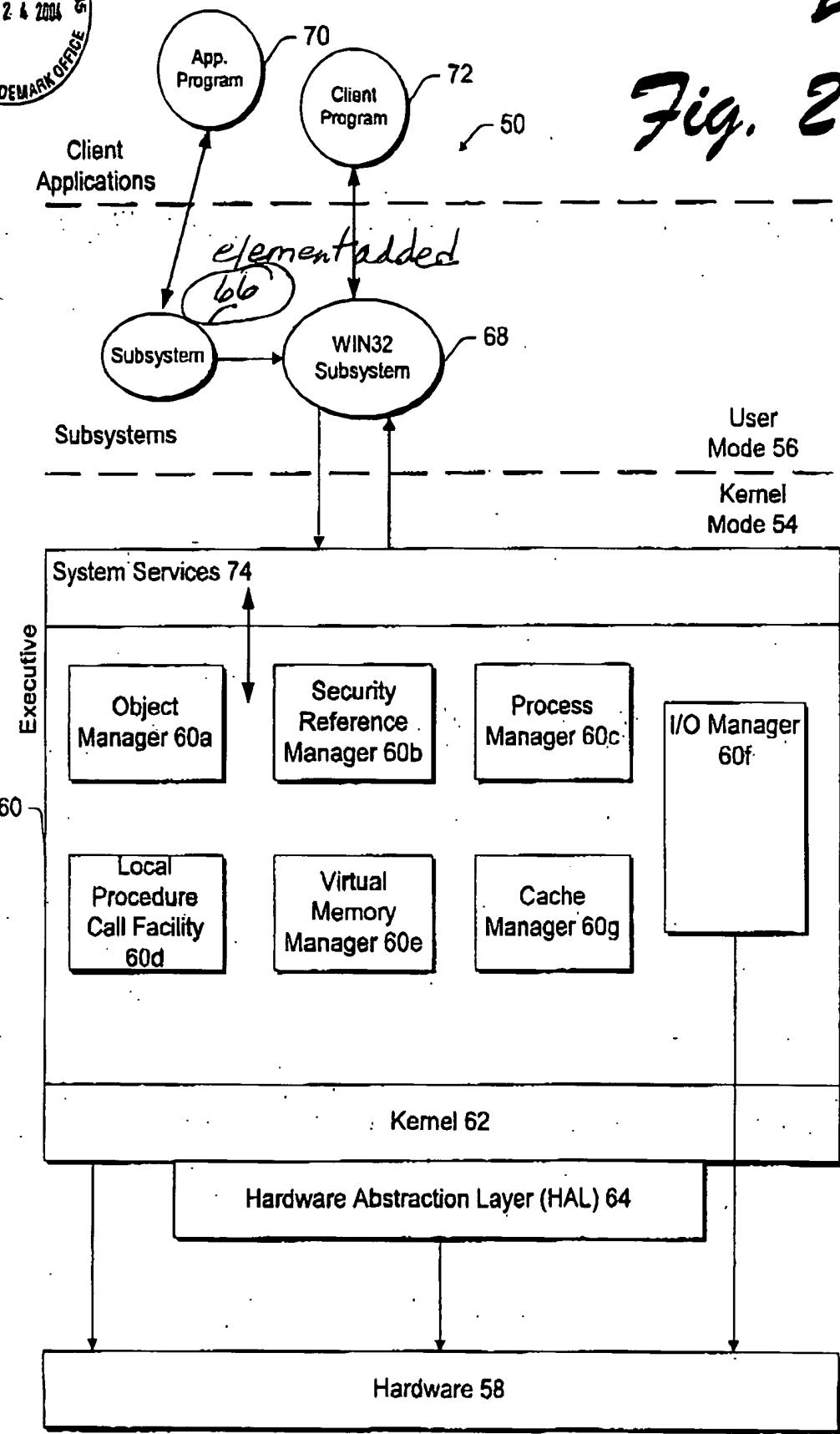




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Fig. 2



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Serial No.: 09/489,192

Filing Date: Jan 20, 2000

Title: "Methods and Systems for Protecting Information in Paging Operating Systems"

Inventorship: Field

1. Transmittal letter
2. Fee Transmittal
3. Petition for Extension of Time
4. Response to Office Action Dated 11/28/2003 (27 pages)
5. 1 sheet replacement drawing (Fig. 2); 1 sheet annotated drawing
6. Return Post Card

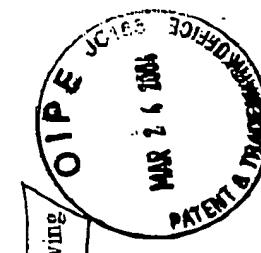


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04-17-2006	Abandonment for Failure to Correct Drawings/Oat
02-07-2006	Receipt into Pubs
01-04-2006	Dispatch to FDC
01-04-2006	<u>Application Is Considered Ready for Issue</u>
09-15-2005	Correction - Drawing NOT Required
09-15-2005	<u>Issue Fee Payment Verified</u>
09-15-2005	Issue Fee Payment Received
09-13-2005	Receipt into Pubs
09-07-2005	Mail Notice of Allowance
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08-25-2005	Formal Drawings Required
08-25-2005	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed
08-25-2005	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
07-30-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner
07-22-2005	Amendment after Final Rejection
06-13-2005	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
06-08-2005	Final Rejection
04-09-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner
03-29-2005	Response after Non-Final Action
01-05-2005	Mail Non-Final Rejection
12-30-2004	Non-Final Rejection
11-20-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner
11-20-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner
11-15-2004	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
11-20-2004	DISPOSAL FOR A RCE/CPA/129 (express abandor)
11-15-2004	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
11-15-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW
11-15-2004	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin
10-13-2004	Mail Advisory Action (PTOL - 303)
10-08-2004	Advisory Action (PTOL-303)
09-23-2004	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete

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03-24-2004	New or Additional Drawing Filed
08-18-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW
06-18-2004	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
06-14-2004	Final Rejection
06-10-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
04-06-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner
03-24-2004	Response after Non-Final Action
03-24-2004	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
11-28-2003	Mail Non-Final Rejection
11-25-2003	Non-Final Rejection
10-29-2003	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
08-12-2003	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
11-06-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
10-06-2000	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
07-14-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
10-06-2000	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
03-07-2000	Affidavit(s) (Rule 131 or 132) or Exhibit(s) Receiv
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Title of Invention: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROTECTING INFORMATION IN PAGING OPERATING SYSTEMS

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